SMITH BLOOMERS WON THE DAY

BASKETBALL VICTORY OVER BRYN MAWR SKIRTS.

Didn't Seem That the Players Could Be Over 16, They Tumbled About 80, but They Really Were Grads, and There's 50 More Toward \$100,000 Fund.

Smith and Bryn Mawr alumns renewed the days of their college youth yesterday morning in a match game of basketball at the Twelfth Regiment armory. At least the notice said they were graduates. With pigtails down their backs and in short skirts and bloomers they looked like kindergarten children out for a holiday.

"If that little grashopper is more than 16." said one of the few brothers pro tem. who was allowed entrance, "I'll give you a box of candy. "You've lost it," said his temporary

sister indignantly. "That little grashopper is the captain of the Smith team 'A crackerjack, too," was the man's remark, after he had watched her spring up like a puff of thistledown half a dozen times just under the ball and send it flying

toward the basket. Smith carried the day with a score of 6 to 3. But it was a hard, tough fight. The teams play by the unmodified rules, which seem to make anything short of hairpulling, scratching and pinioning not only perfectly lawful but necessary. game is no longer a lesson in deference and politeness. You slap the ball out of your contestant's hands, and if you can't you hold on like a puppy to a root until the referee blows his whistle and throws it up between you.

The interpretation of the rules yesterday was liberal. The players tied themselves into knots and untwisted again; they whirled and darted and ducked and bumped and sat down hard and got up again. They leaped into the air. They swooped on the ball and rolled it under them. They threw home, and like an ill-regulated shuttlecock, back it twisted to the other goal. Half a dozen times a Smithhome had it in her hands. But her guard clung to her like an cid man of the sea, and away went the leather oval again. At last, after a long eight minutes of fighting a Smith home caught it, wriggled away from her guard for one supreme instant and tossed the ball into the exact middle of the basket. Then the ball was thrown from the middle again and the teams became a kaleidoscope hurrying, rushing, struggling figures "Isn't time up?" pouted a Bryn Mawr girl to herself. Then a Smith foul gave

ryn Mawr a free throw, and the half ended The audience did its level best to make it seem like college. They sang songs and they clapped and they rooted for their favorites, but it was a faint reflection of college enthusiasm.

My, doesn't it make you homesick for the old times and the big game?" asked one girl just budded into a graduate. Yes," answered the ex-player who sat beside her. "But, Mary, didn't you feel

as if you'd been through a mangle after-

The game was played for the benefit of the Smith \$100,000 fund, which the alumna are straining every nerve to raise before June. If they do, the college will get another \$100,000, but if they don't it wont. The Smith team sent out notices to the alumnæ, and they worked like beavers among their friends. "Come for the fun or ii. if you want to," they said, "but come anyway for the quarter it will mean to-ward the fund."

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They came, young graduates and old graduates, by themselves and with their children, some with smiling husbands, a few with borrowed brothers who thought it was "bully," and cheered lustily for the Smith team. The girls didn't mind, because they helped to swell the amount for the fund and that was what they were fund and that was what they were

Everybody said so, even the small boy who was paid for, and had a perfect right to criticise. They even acknowledged that they couldn't have done it better them-

The game was a social function as well as a business venture. During the intermission the linking of old acquaintances was the order of the hour. Exclamations filled the air and the exchange of reminis-

cences might have made a centenarian go." murmured the alumna as she looked over the enthusiastic audience. But just then the teams took their places, and she turned to look with the rest.

The second half was as hard played as the first. Bryn Mawr made a goal and the score was 3 to 2. The seconds flew by and is stayed where it was. The Smith spectators grew tense. Then once more the Smith home eluded her guard, and Bryn Mawr could not overtake the gain. uid not overtake the gain.
When the game was over the Bryn Mawr
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as hudded into a little bunch and began a cheer, but Smith with quick good will dup its own "rah, rah and cheered Bryn awr before the other team could finish." I almost wish they could have won," if almost wish they could have won, and one Smith player, "they have been nice to play for our benefit."

I don't, "snapped another girl, amooth-

ing down the collar of her trim gymnasium soil. "Serves them right. If we wore sairts we'd lose, too. Look at that girll bir skirt harely clears the floor." So it was a victory for Smith bloomers over

Mawr skirts. The teams are made up of grad sates are smith and Bryn Mawr. Some of the are society girls, some of them are souring the week, but all of them are enthusiastic over basicettail that they her from uptown a d flowntown, from wilds of Brooklyn and the rural regions the suburds to play the game or fature. e suburbs to play the game on Satur-counings. This is the third year of experiment. With such infrequent engettents trake nonseary they are not optioned to find regular codings feature and setters. But if a simply great fundament purpose spreaments, and you don't pinyer expressed it, and you can't many character for exercise to New dud you search one when you first it as a result of yest-case's announced victory and about the first Many city the thanks of Smith for the gen-

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A HUSBAND MISUNDERSTOOD. Jennison Says His Jokes Failed and Hi

Wife Threw Things-She Sues Him. Elizabeth D. Jennison is suing Frank E. Jennison of the brokerage firm of Dunscombe & Jennison, 2 Wall street, for separation. On a motion to be submitted to Justice Scott in the Supreme Court next week, she asks for \$200 a week alimony and a counsel fee of \$2,000, saying that her husband's earnings are large and sometimes \$25,000 a year. Their living expenses until their separation, early this month, she puts at from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year. The Jennisons married in 1896. Last June the wife brought suit for absolute divorce. On her husband's promise to reform, she says, she dropped the suit and they became reconciled and lived

together until this month.

It is averred that the broker on one occasion blackened his wife's eye and at another time threw a glass of claret at her. She says he returned occasionally at early She says he returned occasionally at early hours of the morning in a state of intoxication, and did such eccentric acts as to break bottles of champagne into a sink. Inquiry as to where he had been brought such responses as that he had been on the park benches or hanging up against a lamppost. His wife declares that he has been dogging her with detectives and that she had one of the detectives arrested.

Jennison says his wife misconstrued his jocular remarks. He asserts that her temper is high and that she at times pitched into him and scratched him. Life with her became so unbearable he says that he sought seclusion by fleeing to his own room

sought seclusion by fleeing to his own room and locking the door. At times he was awakened from pensive moods in his room by finding his wife on a ladder at the tran-som nitching through at him whatever by finding his wife on a ladder at the tran-som pitching through at him whatever she could get hold of. He says he never struck her, although he might have pushed her aside in sprinting to his own room. He says that she has exaggerated his in-come which has been about \$7,500 a year for the past eight or nine years. Each for the past eight or nine years. Each asks for the custody of their child, 4 years

ALL TO JUSTICE M'ADAM'S WIDOW.

For Life and Then to the Children - Except His Law Library, Which Goes to His Son. The will of Justice David McAdam, filed for probate yesterday, disposes, it is estimated, of more than \$100,000, most of which is in real estate on the West Side.

The testator's extensive law library is bequeathed to his son, Thomas McAdam, the only one of his four sons who is a lawyer and also the only child who is married. Except this library, all the estate is left to widow for life with remainder over to the four children in equal shares. The testator requests that the widow sell property of the estate at Yonkers, at Cold Spring and in New Jersey, and out of these pro-ceeds, as well as the proceeds of any life insurance, she is requested to aid any of the children as she believes the condition

of the estate will allow.

The will was executed on May 8, 1892, while the testator was a Judge of the Superior Court, and it was witnessed by his fellow Judge on that bench, Henry A. Gildersleeve, and by Thomas S. Hume, then libraries of the Superior Court, who is now librarian of the Superior Court, who is now librarian of the Appellate Division of the Superme Court. The other children of the testator are Edward, Clarence, elected Assemblyman last fall, and David, who is

Justice McAdam sold shortly before his death his residence at 354 West Thirty-third street to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for its proposed depot. He used to say that it was the most comfortable

FOG CAUSES RAILROAD WRECK.

Two Men Killed in a Collision Between an Express and Freight.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 28.-At 8:30 o'clock this morning the "Cannonball" express on the Boston & Maine Railroad ran into the rear of a freight train at the beginning of the north yard half a mile from this city. Engineer Edward Quimby and Fireman J. E. Marshall of the express were instantly killed in the cab. Two cars left the rails. Conductor Crowson of the freight and one of the freight brakemen were seriously injured by jumping just before the crash

The passengers on the express were hadly shaken up and many were more or less injured, but none fatally. The wreck caught fire immediately from the express loco-motive, but the blaze was extinguished by the Nashua fire department before it had gained much headway. None of the

injured was burned.

It is said by the officers of the road that the accident was due to a dense fog It is alleged by the freight crew that a flagman had been sent back the proper distance, but that probably he was not seen by Engineer Quinby owing to the fog.

Justice Werner Ordered It Installed, but

the Supervisors Refuse to Pay for It. LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Some months ago, while Justice William E. Werner, now of the Court of Appeals, was Supreme Court Justice in this department, he ordered, upon petition of the Wayne County Bar Association, that a law library be installed in the Wayne county Court House, and approved of a library costing \$1,003 The books were purchased, installed, cata-logued and the bill presented to the Board of Supervisors. That body took excepof Supervisors That body took exception to this because it had not been consulted. By unanimous vote a committee of three was appointed to take counsel in the matter. Former Attorney-General Theodore E. Hancock was consulted and he delivered an opinion that Justice Werner had no power to order the installation of the library. Then followed a wrangle in which politics cut matte a figure. On which politics cut matte a figure. the litrary Then to lower a wrange in which politics cut quite a figure. On Tuesday last the board, as committee of the whole, by a vote of 8 to 7 decided to refer the bill to a committee, with instructions to audit it. Yesterday this was reconsidered, and by a vote of 9 to 6 the bill was disallowed. The book firm will now have to secure pay from Justice Werner

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

for Each Day to the Work. The Evangelical Alliance has called upon the Protestant churches of this country to make the eight days of Jan 6-19, into make the cight days of Jan 1-18. He cluster a special wasts of prayer to be chartened all ever the world.

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Lexicons. Set. Doc 36 - The city of belie to be erected as a memorial to William Mckitchey is a local church. The price, \$1.000 was raised by exhittany subscriptions following a 11 overhead tagest shortly often the death of the late President.

LAUNCH OF THE MISSOUR

BATTLESHIP SENT INTO THE WATER AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Secretary Long Makes an Address, Answering Those Who Oppose Spending Money for the Navy—Dwells Upon the Peaceful Mission of a Strong Sea Force.

NEWFORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 28.-The United States battleship Missouri was poked her head out the window and shouted launched at the yards of the Newport News

Secretary of the Navy John D. Long delivered an address.

Secretary Long said in part: "I have been interested in the circular signed by many eminent citizens, my beloved friend E. E. Hale at the head, in which they regret the estimate of \$100,000,000 for the increase of the navy.

"It is rather a taking thing to say that \$100,000,000 could be better spent for educacation or charity. And yet, on the other hand, \$100,000,000 spent in the employment of labor is the very best use to which it can be put. There is no charity in the interest of the popular welfare or of education so valuable as the employment of labor. To state extremes, a community supported by charity alone would be deplorable, while a community where every individual is supported by his own labor is almost the height of human felicity.

"If \$100,000,000 shall be appropriated for the navy by the present Congress, a small part will go for the purchase of raw material. and something for salaries, but the great bulk of it for labor in every part of the Union. In other words, it will not, as might perhaps be the first impression made by the above circular, be dumped into the sea. It will pay for bread and butter, for the better conditions of life, for the purchase of books, and for the support of persons and schoolmasters and the signers of this

"I suspect a rich man does more good by spending his income in what would be gross extravagance on the part of anybody else—such as building houses and stables, else—such as building houses and stables, laying out grounds, reviving old farms, buying and keeping horses and cattle, and in all the other expenditures which keep so many employees busy and so distribute his wealth—than if he hoarded it in a giant stocking or in the vaults of a bank.

Nor is it true, as suggested in the circular, that a great navy necessarily inflames the fighting spirit and leads to war. If my recollection serves me right, while Great Britain has had troubles in Egypt and Africa and elsewhere, she has had no condict on sea for many years, and yet her flict on sea for many years, and yet her navy has been twice as large as that of any other Power. The recent increase in our navy did not induce the war with Spain, which, as things were, seems to have been inevitable. On the other hand it is more than likely that if in the beginning of 1896 we had had even as large a navy as we have now, certainly as large a one as now pro-posed, there would have been no war with Spain, and that country would have come Spain, and that country would have come to terms, as she was very near coming, without battle. At that time, however, it was the general impression among foreign Powers, and probably in Spain, that her navy would blow us out of the water.

"All the foregoing deals with questions of expediency, which are the only questions raised in the circular. But there is a question of principle, and that question, strangely enough, the circular does not touch.

enough, the circular does not touch "Our world relations have expanded vastly in the last three years in territorial extent, and vastly more in international extent. It has not been an extension upon the continent, but upon the ocean itself and the islands of the sea in both hemispheres. Our commerce has greatly increased in value and area, and our American marine is likely to follow suit. If there is to be a navy at all it should be commensurate with all these extended relations and demands. "I will not pursue the topic further, but a United States naval vessel carrying our flag into the ports and harbors of the world "Our world relations have expanded vastly a United States naval vessel carrying our flag into the ports and harbors of the world is something more than a fighting machine. It means relations with those ports; it means an awakening and lively respect there for our country; it means recogni-tion of the outreach of our civili-zation, commerce and influence; it means just what would be meant if a fine repre-sentative of New York or Boston, carry-

ring her prestige, exploiting her interests, were in every other city of the Union."

President Orcutt of the shipyard introduced Secretary Hitchcock, who toasted the President of the United States. He brought sincere regrets from the President of the inability to be present. Swiator brought sincere regrets from the President at his inability to be present. Senator Cockrell was then introduced. His subject was the Commonwealth of Missouri. He dwelt upon the historical, geographical and military glory of his State. His was a humorous effort and was vigorously applauded. Gov. Tyler of Virginia followed the Senator. Lieut.-Gov. Lee of Missouri paid a grateful tribute to Miss Cockrell. The Missouri is a sister ship of the Ohio, building at San Francisco, and of the Maine, recently launched at Philadelphia. Her contract price was \$2.885,000. Her keel was laid on Feb. 7, 1900, and she is about half completed. Her contract speed is 18 knots

completed. Her contract speed is 18 knots an hour.

A new feature introduced into the offen-A new feature introduced into the offen-sive power of this ship are two submerged torpedo tubes. While German warships have been equipped with these tubes for a number of years, the Missouri and her class are the first battleships of our navy to be supplied with them. The Missouri and her class are the first hattleships of the United States navy in which water tube bottlers are provided.

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Y. M. C. A. TRIES FOR \$1,000,000.

the First of January. The International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association is trying to raise an endowment fund of \$1. 000,000 to be known as the Jublice Fundto celebrate the completion of fifty years

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the full amount would be in hand, or piedgod in Westmeeley. These who constributed decided to have their names given. One contribution was for \$250,000 plot two were for \$100,000 anciet in proposed to apply the interest of the final to pay a part of the annual expension of the locarintismal Constitution which are \$100,000 a year. Increase and pieces for the final to past year. Annual as Justice the past year. Increase and pieces for the locarintismal Constitution which are \$10,000 a year. Increase and pieces the base file increase and pieces in the locaring the past that There is been been file to be including expensional by the nanocimital during the year. In this formation there are 1,816 annual states with a constitution of \$100,000.

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DON'T LEAVE THE SCUTTLE OPEN Eight Souttle Thieves Just Let Out of Jall

-They Haven't Reformed. Abraham Abrahams, a photographer of 1884 Second avenue, was awakened at 4:80 o'clock yesterday morning by some one trying to get in through the bedroom window, which looks into the hallway. He took his revolver and went out into the hall and found a man there who pretended to be drunk and to have got into the house by mistake. Abraham's wife for the police, and Policeman Vanderau Shipbuilding & Drydock Company at 11:11 o'clock this morning.

Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of the Missouri Senator, performed the ceremony of breaking a bottle of champagne on the ship's bow and giving her her name, and lived at 1614 Second avenue.

It was found that he had entered 1830

Second arenue, and going to the roof crossed the roof of the next house and then dropped twelve feet to the roof of 1834, and forced open the scuttle. When he was taken to the Yorkville police court he told Magistrate Mott that he had committed to company but helps corporate that helps are what it to vicated Magistrate Mott that he had committed no orime, but being somewhat intoxicated had gone into the wrong house by mistake.

"Mistakes are not made by way of the roof and scuttle," the Magistrate said. The policeman informed the Court that eight men who are known as "scuttle" thieves had recently been liberated from prison and, as they were daring thieves, he thought houseowners should take precautions to have the scuttles secured every cautions to have the scuttles secured every night. He did not know whether or not Hall had been in prison before. The Magis-trate held the man in \$3,000 ball for trial.

PROF. ATWATER ON ALCOHOL

He Condemns Palse Teaching in the Schools as to Its Effect on the Human System. SYRACUSE, Dec. 28 .- Prof. W. O. Atwater Wesleyan University, speaking to the New York State Science Teachers' Association this afternoon upon the theme, "Alcohol and Physiology in the Public Schools," said that the teaching in the public schools as to the effect of alcohol upon the human system was not in accord with the latest scientific knowledge. The kind and the amount of instruction along this line, he contended, should be left to educators rather than temperance reformers to de-

termine.

The members of the association and Prof. Atwater have been bombarded with a storm of temperance tracts, petitions letters and poetry from the local State and national organizations of the W C. T. U The local association has prepared a reply to Prof. Atwater's address.

The solence teachers elected these officers: President, Prof. William Hallock of Columbia University: Vice-President, Howard Lyon of the Oneonta State Normal School: Secretary and Treasurer, A. R. Warner of the Auburn High School. Members of executive council for terms to expire in 1905: Prof. Alfred S. Babcock of Alfred University, Prof. H. J. Schmitz of the Geneseo State Normal School and Prof. William W. Bennett of the Rochester High School.

The New York State Associated Academic Principals closed their convention with the election of these officers: President, James Winne of Poughkeepsie; Vice-President, F. S. Fosdick of Buffalo; Secretary, S. D. Arms of Palmyra; Treasurer, E. E. Smith of Cambridge. to Prof. Atwater's address The ninth annual session of the New York The ninth annual session of the New York State Grammar School Principals ended at roon to-day, State Superintendent Charles R. Skinner delivered an address.

TO DAM SACANDAGA RIVER.

General Electric Company to Make a Lake

That Will Submerge One Village. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 28.-The General Electric Company of Schenectady, is acquiring water rights along the Sacandaga River, a tributary of the Hudson, and intend to install there a plant for the generating of power to be transmitted to the Schenectady works. No estimate has yet been made of the number of horse power units it is possible to develop. For several months surveyors have been at work and are now here making maps of the lands to be submerged. It is said that the dam is to be built about one-half be under water when the company's plans are consummated, including the Presby-terian Church and manse, the Episcopal Church, town hall and many private residences. Options on many pieces of prop-erty have been obtained, but not all that

The dam will not have to be a high one to send the flow more than twenty miles back to Gloversville and over the summit into the Mohawk watershed. This can, however, be prevented by the construction of dykes. This dam will make a lake little inferior to Lake George in size

SEERY CAUTIONS SAWMILL MEN. Suggests That Dust Be Disposed Of to Lessen Danger of Fire.

Fire Marshal Seery made a report to Fire Commissioner Scannell yesterday of his investigation of the fire which occurred Nov. 28 at 457-467 East Tenth street. The Fire Marshal said the fire was not of in-Fire Marshal said the fire was not of incendiary origin, as rumored, but was caused by spontaneous combustion in the drying room of the factory, where there was considerable cedar dust. Mr. Serry recommended that greater precautions be taken in factories where lumber is being sawed and the wood dust flies about. He recommended that "blowers" be used to drive the dust away and thus lessen the chances

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS TO VOTE As Aldermen, on Organization of the New Honrd

John F. McCall, the Tammany leader in the Board of Aldermen, and City Clerk Soully were not quite sure that the Borough Presidents would have a right to vote on the organization of the new Board. They were informed yesterday by Cor-poration Counsel Whalen that the Borough reidente have that right. Mr. Whalen also informs City Clerk

Scully that sergeants at arms and their assistants are confidential officers who are not under the protection of the Veteran

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AND MAYBE MORE, COMMISSION-ERS OF ACCOUNTS SAY.

They Condemn the Lax Bookkeeping of Mr. Keller's Department -- He Says They Found Court Fund Accounts All Right Last September-Alden Not Heard From

The Rev. Charles A. Alden, who was acting treasurer of the Department of Charities, and private secretary to Combeen missing since Saturday, Dec. has failed to account for \$3,187.61 of the Department's money, according to a report of the Commissioners of Accounts, made to Mayor Van Wyck yesterday.

The report of the Commissioners, John C. Hertle and Edward Owen, condemns the method of bookkeeping in the Department and calls for an immediate change. The Commissioners recall that in their report for 1899, they pointed out that the system was extremely lax, and required complete reorganization. On Dec. 1, 1899, they made a special report, they say, on the Court Fund which was in charge of Alden, showing that the cash account of this fund was correct up to Aug. 16, 1899

Alden, showing that the cash account of this fund was correct up to Aug. 16, 1899. But they go on to say:

The Commissioners in said report of Dec. 1, also showed that the Court Fund accounts with the beneficiaries, had not been written up for a long time, and that owing to a deficiency in the accounts of a trustee holding office previous to 1898, which could not be collected, the Commissioners of Accounts, from their examination, found it necessary that the amounts due beneficiaries previous to 1898, should be eliminated from the current ledger of the "Out Door Poor," and should be transferred to a new ledger the same to be done, as per detailed instructions contained in their report. Since then said transfers were made, although in a very unsatisfactory manner, and in order to determine if by reason of said books not having been written up, any money were by the present administration paid out to beneficiaries of dates previous to 1898, and for which no funds were provided, the Commissioners of Accounts made a cursory examination, the results of which they reported to Mayor Van Wyck on Sept 16, 1921, not for the purpose of making an audit, however, as the intention was to make an audit of the Court Fund during the course of the periodical examination of the Department of Public Charittes for the years 1900 and 1901, which was then begun

On Dec. 14 last, the examiner notified Alden to have his bank book balanced and his cash book written up, which latter work had not been done since March, 1900. Mr. Alden didn't do this, but on being spoken to again about the matter on Dec. 26, Commissioner Keller broke open Alden's desk, but the bank books were missing. His balance in the Aster Place Bank was 368.27 and the cash in his safe was \$41.75. The verified balance of Aug. 16, 1899, of But they go on to say:

His balance in the Aster Place Bank was \$58.27 and the cash in his safe was \$51.75. The verified balance of Aug. 16, 1899, of \$2.525.16, with the various amounts received after that up to Dec. 26 added, and the disbursements subtracted, should have left in Alden's hands on the night he disappeared, \$3,807.68. But all that could be found was the two amounts mentioned, making a total of \$120.92. The balance missing is \$3,187.61. The closing paragraph of the report indicates that the amount of Alden's shortage may be even greater than has been mentioned. It is as follows:

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The Commissioners of Accounts state, however, that owing to the fact that said Alden's books and ledgers as acting treasurer of the Department of Public harities, recording the receipts of unclaimed moneys and volunties of deceased patients from the institutions of the Department, have not been written up, in some instances from the early part of the year 1801, and also to the further fact that no bank or check books can be found, which would indicate where this class of receipts was deposited, they are not able to present to fully certify as to the amount of the deficit Commissioner Keller said he did not know descensed purpose. He intimated that purpose rarely had valuables that were worth depositing anywhere. The Commissioner added that he had select the police to look for Aidea and to had him if they caught him, and said that although he had made every effort to find his secre-

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Non-Resident Members to Be Invited to Come and Talk Up Democracy.

The Manhattan Club is going to give a reception to all its non-resident members on Washington's Birthday, and the officers intend to make an effort to get some of the distinguished Democrats who are on the club rolls to talk about the future of the Democratic party and the steps that should be taken to bring back the glory of the old days. At a recent meeting of the managers the following resolution was adopted, and under it a committee of the club is making the arrangements for the reception:

Whereas. The Manhattan Club was formed at a critical period of our country's history to "advance Democratic principles," and Whereas, Many of the policies of the Re-publican party to-day are subversive of those principles, and

publican party to-day are subversive of those principles, and Whereas. The club's non-resident membership is represented in thirty-eight States of the Union, and the time is opportune for the bringing tog-ther of Democrats throughout the country for the purpose of reviving the interest of the people in the fundamental doctrines upon which our Democratic government was founded:

Resolved, That the club tender a reception to its non-resident members on Saturday evening, Feb. 22, 1992.

A good many of the members of the A good many of the members of the club, who joined it because it was the home of true Democracy, have become rather impatient over the fact that the club's rolls to-day contain the names of a number of prominent Republicans who do not

pretend to believe in the doctrines of Democracy at any stage of the game. When Squire Croker went to the Democratic Club to live he let it be known that he was anxious to have the Manhattan Club in-jured as much as was possible. Several of his more enthusiastic supporters at once attempted to hurt the Manhattan Club. At that time the Manhattan Club occupied the Stewart mansion, at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, and every time a member wanted a drink or some-thing to eat he would go across the street to the Waldorf-Astoria and get it. Under these circumstances the club did not

versity Club, at Twenty-sixth street and Madison avenue. This move, combined with the Manhattan Club, which induced several of his friends to retire from its member-ship, strengthened it greatly, and to-day it is more prosperous than it has ever been. It has also gained a great deal from the fact that the Appellate Division Court

fact that the Appellate Division Court House attracted many lawyers to that part of the city, and these made the club their headquarters.

Last year the club held a harmony dinner, widely advertised in advance, which accomplished nothing. This year it is said that the men who are planning the Washington's Birthday feast have no plan to propose to the other Democrats for harmonizing the party, but that they hope in the talk that is indulged in at the meeting, something will turn up that will give ing, something will turn up that will give a lead toward harmony.

FARMER KANE'S DISAPPEARANCE

dered for His Money. BUFFALO, Dec. 28 .- Murder is now advanced as the cause of the disappearance of Farmer Martin Kane of Portageville, residents of the little village have been patrolling the Genesee River day and night looking for the body. Kane saw last seen alive at 9 o'clock in the evening. Then he borrowed a lantern from a farmer to light his way home, and the lantern subsequently was found on the river bank, where Kane's cont also was found hanging from a bash on the side of a steep clift. On the day of the disappearance Kane sold.

Second Saturday Dance

The second of the figurday dances was given jast right at Deinsonion's This sories, organized by Mrs. Pattip J Stands he now under the charge of Mrs. Charles it Huntington Mrs Huntington succeived national by name of the patronomes. Moreo Plumipe, Planer parties was blue blaris Mantagtes, ind the section Among the members of this access are fr and his Adam Histories Mr and bles Frank Creation, Mr. and Mrs. Honey Connections Barders Mr. and Mrs. Hugaert C. King, Mr and Mrs. Manry M. Pop as-Mr and Mrs. Moscietos Semistras Cost. the new Minies Winter Steamer, Class Schmen Marie Weiter Statemen Comprised at Prince May Marthuriney Risariants of Claric State May Marthuriney Risariants of Claric State May Marie May Marinal State May Resident May Springer Descript Marrie Catalogue E de Springer State Marie Marie First One to Address American Mathematleal Society.

Final sessions in the conventions of four scientific societies were held yesterday at Columbia University.

Prof. Charlotte Andrews Scott of Bryn Mawr College, the only woman who has ever addressed the American Mathematical Society, had the honor of appearing before that organization. She spoke on "The Theory of the Circuits of Plane Curves." Other speakers were Prof. Maxime Bocher of Harvard, Dr. S. E. Slocum of the University of Cincinnati, Prof. Frank Morley and A. B. Coble of Johns Hopkins, Dr. E. R. Hedrick of Yale, Dr. Luther Pfahler Eisenhart of Princeton, Dr. William S. Fite of Cornell and Dr. Edward Kasner of Columbia Officers were elected as follows: President Prof. Eliakim Hastings Moore of the University of Chicago; First Vice-President, Prof. Maxime Booher of Harvard; Second Vice-President, Prof. Frank Morley of Johns Hopkins; Secretary, Prof. Frank Nelson Cole of Columbia; Treasurer, Dr. William Sawyer Dennett of New York: Librarian, Prof. David Eugene Smith of Teachers' College, Columbia University; Committee on Publications, Prof. Cole of Columbia, chairman; Prof. Alexander Ziwet of the University of Michigan and Prof. Frank Morley of Johns Hopkins; members of the Society Council to serve until Deof the Society Council to serve until De-cember, 1902, Prof. Pomeroy Ladue of New York University, Prof. George A. Miller of Leland Stanford Junior University, Prof. Percey Franklyn Smith of the Sheffield scientific school, Yale University, and Prof. Edward Burr Van Vleck of Wesleyan University. Dr. John W. A. Young of Cor-nell was the society's guest at its public session. He spoke on "The Holomorphisms of a Group."

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At the meeting of the Archeological
Institute of America Dr. Enno Littmann
of Oldenburg, Germany, a guest of the
society, read a paper on Early Palmyrean ville, N. C., told of a treasure list recently found in the Acropolis wall at Athens. Prof. Fitzgerald Tisdall of the College of the City of New York spoke on Xenophon's "Anabasis," Tisdall of the College of the City of Naw York spoke on Xenophon's "Anabasis," discrediting its historic authenticity.

The Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis met in University Hall. Prof. George A. Barton of Bryn Mawr College presented the Jewish-Christian doctrine of the preëxistence of the Messiah, and Prof. B. W. Bacon discussed "What Was the Sign of Jonah?"

A secret session of the International

A secret session of the International Committee of Pan-Racial Institute of which Prof. Franklin Henry Giddings, head of the department of sociology at Columbia.

is chairman pro tem., was held \$6,000 PLACE FOR GEO. M'ANENY. He Will Be Secretary of the New Civil

Service Board. The new Civil Service Commissioners announced yesterday that they had selected George McAneny, the Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, to be the Secretary of their board. Mr. McAneny will resign his job with the association to accept the city job. His salary will be \$6.000 a year. Mr McAneny is the Assist-

second a year Mr McAneny is the Assistant Secretary of the National Civil Service Reform Association, and he will give up that secretary ship too. Elliot H Goodwin, now an instructor at Harvard, and a former Assistant Secretary of the association, will succeed Mr McAneny as their Secretary Mr McAneny said yesterday.

"I need not say that I realize fully the greatness of the opportunity we shall have to sid the Mayor in his unique work of reorganization, and best of all to identify sivil service reform in the popular mind with economy of administration and the creation of municipal order. The powers of the commission are greatly charged under the new tharter. They will be used. I have no doubt for the boot of ends."

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